

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE GRIND BEGINS

INDEPENDENTS HAVE BANQUET BEFORE CAUCUS

Harmony Speeches Mark Evening During Which Speaker-Ship Vote Is Taken

TWITCHELL GETS 38 VOTES

Anderson, of Burleigh, Is Second—All Pledge Support to Victor

Harmon was the key-note of the caucus of independent last night at which L. L. Twitchell, of Fargo, was named as the independent candidate for speaker.

The vote in the caucus on the speakership was Twitchell, 38; Victor Anderson of Burleigh, 18; D. E. Shipley, of Stark county, 4. Following the vote Anderson moved the selector be made unanimous and Shipley seconded the motion. A roll-call was taken. Fifty-eight responded, it was announced after the caucus.

The evenin meeting of the independents in the legislature began with a dinner at the Grand Pacific hotel at 8 p.m. After the dinner Judge Spalding, a guest, acted as toast master, and several talks were made. Each candidate for speaker made brief talk. Congressman-elect O. B. Burtless, of the First district, Theodore Nelson, S. J. Doyle and Senator Gunderson also addressed the solons.

Judge Spalding said that he had sought a representative of younger members of the legislature to make a talk on their behalf, and had asked Representative Semling, of Bismarck to make the talk, but that Mr. Semling had modestly declined. The legislators then rose to their feet as a mark of respect for the service of Rep. Semling and other soldiers in France.

One Ballot Taken

When the gathering settled down to the business of choosing a speaker ship candidate, Representative Watt of Cass county, a Twitchell man, was made chairman, and Representative Semling, an Anderson supporter, was made secretary. The first ballot decided the contest, Twitchell having a large majority.

After the selection of Twitchell, Mr. Anderson voluntarily declared that any man who came in to a caucus and then refused to abide by the decision, was not worthy of being called a representative. His talk was cheered. Mr. Anderson made many friends during the evening. His lack of experience in legislative matters, this being his first term in the legislature—probably counted more against him than any other one thing. It was felt that Mr. Twitchell's two previous terms and experience gained in parliamentary procedure made him the logical candidate.

One Independent

Representative Bjorje, of Grand Forks county, who was elected without opposition either by Nonpartisan or Independents, was a guest at the dinner but left before the voting. He says he expects to act independently all through the session.

Following the selection of speaker an employment committee was named consisting of representatives from the various judicial districts. Members of the committee were, First district E. O. Ellington, Hillsboro; Ray Johnson, Castleton; Second, Martin Olson, Devils Lake; L. A. Larson, Tunkhah; Third, M. W. Kelly, Napoleon; Neil Olsigard, Kindred; Fourth, S. O. Allen, Jamestown; L. E. Benten, McKenzie; Fifth, V. H. Moulton, Minot; J. H. Burns, Surrey; Sixth, C. H. Stark; Dickinson; J. A. Kitchen, Sentinel Butte. At their meeting Rep. Johnson was chairman and Kelly was secretary.

During the discussion of the employment committee the rule was adopted that efficiency should count above all else in the qualifications of an employee, and that if there was no question of the efficiency of two persons selected, attention should be paid to the district he was from, it being the endeavor to divide the employees as evenly as possible.

Dad Dawson Favored

When the office of chief clerk was discussed Mr. Twitchell was mentioned as the most likely to get the job. "It was felt that it had been hoped to get W. D. Austin, of Fargo, a man experienced in the clerkship, but that Mr. Austin was sick and unable to come.

C. L. Dawson, of Beach, former state commander of the American Legion received all our vote for the position of chief clerk. If Mr. Dawson has not been named to this position it is

probably he would have been proposed as a contestant against W. J. Prater for secretary of the senate.

E. M. Cray, of Devils Lake, former newspaper publisher, who chose first assistant clerk and Forrest Skinner of Bismarck, was chosen second assistant. Mr. Skinner was formerly colonel sergeant of the old First North Dakota and served in France. Veterans of the world war received especial attention from the members of the committee.

All through the deliberations of the committee economy and efficiency were the most frequently used words. "Do we need him?" was the first question asked and "Is he efficient?" was the second. There is little doubt that economy will be a word frequently heard in the legislative halls.

HAS DETECTIVE

Doorn Holland, Jan. 4.—The former German Emperor William, has personally engaged a private detective to keep an eye on strangers in the village of Doorn. This is in addition to the state police who guard the House of Doorn, his new home.

EFFICIENCY FROM HOUSE EMPLOYEES IS DEMAND OF SPEAKER TWICHELL

Cuts Out "Bill Drafter" From List of Legislative Jobs

NO PHONE MESSENGER

Willing to Employ Those Qualified Regardless of Politics

The horse will have to work. That was the belief of everyone who talked to Speaker-elect L. L. Twitchell, after his selection in the caucus last night. The employment committee, known in some state legislatures as the "blunder committee," met just before midnight to select employees. The committee asked advice of Mr. Twitchell.

"I'll read just what we need," said Mr. Twitchell, "and I'm opposed to taking on any more employees than we need."

He went down the line rapidly, reading chief clerk, first assistant etc. He came to the position of desk stenographer.

"The desk stenographer has to be an expert, one who can hear a man talking with a Swedish inflection on one side of the room and then a man with an Irish brogue on the other side and get it all," he said. "We've been around trying to find the right man, and the man I recommend is C. H. Olson, of Dilley county. He was the stenographer of a Nonpartisan judge, but he's all right and he don't make any difference. We've got to have men do the work." Olson was selected.

He read the position of bill drafter. "I don't think we need one," he said. "I never heard of one till the Nonpartisans came into control. Let's try to get along without one, anyway." It was crossed off the list.

He came to the job of telephone messenger. "Let the pages do this," he said.

Seven stenographers were on the list.

"We need that number but see that they can do the work," he said. "There was a chief stenographer employed by the Nonpartisans that we ought to have because she is efficient." The committee voted to try and get her.

Mr. Twitchell continued along the line. Two juniors were on the list. "I understand they've just put on six more at the state house, two of them Tom Bjorje, S. Dak," he said. "Let them do the work, if they can."

This was the first evidence the independent legislators had as to whether the men who had nominated for speaker would do what he had advocated. They were elated.

The new speaker has a long legislative record and his ability as a parliamentarian is recognized by all in the house. He represents

the Ninth Legislative district and resides in Fargo. He was born in Hastings, Minnesota, in 1872. Twitchell received his education in the Minneapolis High school and the University of Minnesota, coming to North Dakota in 1882.

He was elected representative in 1915 as a progressive republican. He is unmarried.

LLOYD GEORGE URGES THRIFT IN MESSAGE

Adopts Example of President Harding in Recommendation

London, Jan. 4.—Premier Lloyd George has adopted the example of President-elect Harding of the United States and issued a statement to the public to practice thrift. "I have seen a very sound and sensible appeal by the recently elected president of the United States to the American people for all-round economy and to make the same appeal to the people of this country," said the Premier at a dinner of the Federation of British Industries.

Mr. Lloyd George warned his hearers that a period of great and inevitable depression was coming and the question was, how to shorten or mitigate its evils.

Packets Full of Paper

Europe is spending more money on shop windows, he went on, "it wants to buy, but it is in rags and its pockets are full of paper." "In the good book there is a great story of men who started a broken city with

a new trowel in one hand and a sword in the other, but Europe must set to work with both hands."

"Let the government set the example to the nation yes, but let the nation set the example to the government," he urged. "The cabinet has appointed a committee to cut down expenditure and I suggest there should be a committee in every household to cut down expenditure."

"Divorce" someone shouted, and everybody laughed.

Each member of the family, Lloyd George went on, "will want to cut the expense of the other. The women will cut down on the cigar bill and the men the dress bill. That is what happens in the public expenditure."

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SPEAKER



WOULD FORCE MORE RESPECT FROM PRESS

Methodist Board Believes Ministers are Treated in Flippant Way

COMMENDS THE CATHOLICS

Washington, Jan. 4.—The public morals board of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today it would inaugurate a campaign to stop the contemptuous treatment of the Protestant ministry by some cartoonists, actors and writers.

On the stage and motion pictures, the board's announcement said,

The Protestant minister is seldom represented except as an estimable fool. The members of the Protestant churches are exhorted to be liberal, to take humor as humor and to slow to wrath but the members of the Roman Catholic church do not tolerate such treatment of their priesthood which is always represented on the stage and elsewhere in most terrible way and whose religion is treated with contumacy. The Catholics are to be condemned. The time has come also when protestants should not tolerate any other than national treatment of their religion and ministry."

The board added that the matter was being called to the attention of ministers of all denominations and their congregations with the request that "any violations of ordinary courtesy" be reported to the board.

WHISKEY RING HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK

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Federal Officials Uncover a Nation-Wide Organization

Chicago, Jan. 4—Federal officials arrested John Costello and James

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STRIKE DRIVE SOVIET AIM TO GET CONTROL

Fostering of Labor Disturbances

Lenine's Latest Program

AIMED AT MIDDLE CLASS

Also Planned to Force Other Nations to Reorganize Regime

Washington, Jan. 4—A new policy of fostering strikes abroad, especially in nearby countries, has been decided by the Russian Soviet, according to official advices received from Moscow today by the government.

Nikola Lenine is quoted as saying in a proclamation to the Communists of Europe that "it is absolutely impossible to keep the bourgeois enemy busy with internal trouble so that they cannot injure Soviet Russia."

Great strikes should be organized throughout the world, the proclamation says, "and agitation for the establishment of commercial relations with Russia should increase. In order to fight famine and attack a capitalism solidly throughout the universe, these things should be done."

Lenine is quoted as saying other nations plan to fight Soviet Russia by the use of spies seeking to enter Russia with the apparent purpose of organizing revolts against the Soviet.

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GOVERNMENT WINS STOCK YARD SUIT

Objections to Packers Plan Is Sustained by U. S. Courts

Washington, Jan. 4—Government objections to stock yard holding divorce plans submitted by the big packers under the recent agreement were sustained today by Justice Stofford in the district supreme court.

A plan must provide for early and complete divortement of all obnoxious holdings the court held. Justice Stofford also sustained the government contention that the decree of divorce may be made effective by reversion and sale. Unless the defendants are unable to present a suitable plan for which time extensions were allowed the court served notice that such action would be taken.

If any delay is to be allowed in the actual divortement under any new plan, the court said, it must provide for complete control by the court in the meantime so that the court might terminate it at any time if it should determine the packers were not proceeding with promptness and vigor.

Justice Stofford also informed the defendants in order to facilitate future progress that the court could not "see its way" in considering plans to be submitted "to approve any plan for consolidation of the yards whether by holding companies or otherwise."

Dublin Turns Down Truce Movement

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The Dublin corporation voted to decline to discuss proposals for an Irish truce.

The following counties had not been certified for payment when Kostitzky

GOVERNMENT FACTS TO BE GIVEN BY BANK

Local Financial Institution to Distribute Interesting Information

AVAILABLE TO ALL

Not for years has there been such evidence of unrest as exists in the world today. Even the casual reader of the daily newspaper sees that the world is sick and needs a doctor. The way to social health is through an increased interest in the affairs of our government and an increased feeling of our responsibility in its welfare and administration. Not until we understand the magnitude and efficiency of the United States government do we feel the respect for it and the pride in participating in it that it deserves.

At the present moment, in spite of all our unrest, the United States is the most favored of the world's nations. We have enjoyed a century and a half of the "government of the people, for the people, by the people." It is not perfect, but it is the strongest most substantial and most efficient government in the world today.

Bismarck Bank is contemplating the free distribution among its friends and patrons of a series of highly illustrated articles on the government of the United States. The articles, although written in popular form, will be of real educational value. They are to be mailed directly to the homes of this community without charge. This plan is in keeping with the new idea that every progressive financial institution owes a broader service to its community. The modern bank is no longer only a place where money is deposited at one window and drawn at another. It is rather a center of constructive and helpful information to which any one may bring his financial problems with some confidence of finding a solution for them.

These stories are designed to show the benefits that each of us derives from the service of the government. They have been brought up to the minute, and however well informed the reader may be, he is sure to find something new in them. They have a particular appeal to new citizens, foreigners, and school children, as well as furnishing interesting and instructive reading to practically everyone. The community is sure to benefit from this distribution and every home should have a complete set.

Intense Interest

Never before have Americans taken such an intense interest in their government. The extension of income taxes and the widespread purchase of Liberty Bonds have made us all financial partners in its welfare. We all want to know more about it and we have a right to know. That is why the publication of this material comes at precisely the right moment and why it may be expected to be so welcome. This public interest in governmental affairs is a healthy and natural interest. It will lead to increased knowledge, a more intelligent understanding and a long strong stride ahead. This community is to be congratulated on the foresight and enterprise that brings this material within the reach of everyone.

We understand that it is the desire to make this distribution as wide as possible. Some, however, are sure to be overlooked and as the supply of articles is necessarily limited, it is suggested that everyone who wishes to receive them call at the bank and leave their names for inclusion in the mailing list.

It has been anticipated that many will wish to keep each number of the series of governmental articles as received, as each will deal with a different department of the government. For this purpose it is understood that there is available a limited number of beautiful containers, one of which can be obtained by any person desiring it by calling during banking hours for it.

BUDGET BOARD CUTS REQUESTS OF DEPTS.

(Continued from page one) A request for \$8,000 for a Teachers' Placement Bureau was denied, an application for a public school building inspector on part time was denied, and the amount requested for the preparation of state maps was cut in half, as were the amounts for salaries.

The department of education had requested a total of \$1,325,000 for the biennial period. This included the salaries of high school, rural and other school inspectors, and the state aid for various schools, this latter constituting the greater portion of the amount asked. The amount asked for state aid to high schools was cut from \$400,000 to \$200,000, for rural schools from

LEGION LEADER



HENRY J. RYAN

WILSON BREAKS A PRECEDENT

Appoints National Guard Officer Head of Militia Bureau

Washington, Jan. 3.—Colonel George C. Richards, of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

Col. Richards, who is a Pennsylvania national guard officer and attached to the infantry reserve officers' corps will assume his duties tomorrow succeeding Major General Jesse McCarter, who goes to a line command.

Col. Richards will have the rank of Major General and will be the first national guard officer to hold this position.

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INVESTIGATE STATE-OWNED CEMENT PLANT

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Members of the attorney-general's staff today are drafting a bill to be presented by Michael Boag of Virginia, which will authorize the commissioner of highways to make an investigation as to the feasibility of establishing a state-owned cement plant.

The amount asked for the state library was cut from \$160,000 to \$70,000. The amount asked for the state library was cut from \$27,400 to \$24,300. The amount asked by the state engineer was cut from \$21,600 to \$19,520.

RED CROSS TO CONTINUE ITS TYPHOID BATTLE

Washington, Jan. 3.—The American Red Cross announced an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for use in the fight against the epidemic of typhoid fever in Salem, Ore., where during the last three months nearly one-tenth of the city's population of 9,600 have been stricken with the disease.

WOULD PUNISH FICTITIOUS REGISTRATION

Grand Forks, Jan. 3.—The North Dakota Association of Greeters, a new hotel men's organization, in convention here, adopted a resolution banning bars making it a misdemeanor for persons to sign fictitious names to a hotel register.

KANSAS PEOPLE HOLD MEETING AGAINST LEAGUE

Salina, Kan., Jan. 3.—Opponents of the Nonpartisan League have agreed for a mass meeting of farmers to be held here Tuesday night, according to an announcement today by Arthur Kitterman, head of the local American Legion post.

J. O'Brien, president of the National Constitutional Defense League with headquarters at Racine, Wis., will be the principal speaker. An effort is being made by A. C. Townley, head of the league, to extend its operations here.

236 MAKE CLAIM TO FIVE DOLLARS

Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 3.—A \$5 bill was advertised as found by the Berkeley police department. In two days 236 persons have claimed ownership, according to Sergeant Charles Becker. None was able to identify the bill to his satisfaction. He still holds it.

WILSON VETOES RAIL RESOLUTION

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson vetoed the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorate with the carriers except to a limited extent as to contracts.

PENROSE HITS SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Opposition to the house emergency tariff bill and to the passage at this session of the soldiers' bonus bill was indicated by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, who returned to Washington last week after an absence of nearly a year, occasioned by serious illness.

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TAX REFORMS CHIEF ISSUES BEFORE SESSION

Legislatures in Many States Put
Chief Issue on Retrench-
ment

MANY HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Bonus Bills Before Many Legis-
latures Which Start
Today

New York, Jan. 4.—Legislatures of 45 states and territories, most of which open their sessions today or later this month, have before them formidable programs of tax reform, dry law enforcement, election redistricting in accordance with the 1920 census, soldier bonuses, public improvements, revision of Constitutions, laws for husband-and-wife, industrial and suffrage legislation, state aid for farmers, boxing commissions, new financing, retrenchment by consolidation or abolition of state departments, anti-radicalism, automobile regulation, reorganization of state militias, relief for public utilities, amendment or repeal of primary laws, commission or "manager" plans for cities and counties and pro and anti-blue law enactments.

Big Irrigation Project.
California, with its ambitious \$750,000,000 state-wide irrigation project, leads the states in the matter of proposed public improvements and will ask the legislatures to authorize a survey of the contemplated enterprise. Colorado also has a big mountain tunnel in contemplation. West Virginia solons will be required to pass laws at the session opening January 15 providing for the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for building good roads, for which the people voted a bond issue at the recent election. Missouri also must provide \$300,000 toward building legislation.

Establishment of a state constabulary, urged largely by farmers, and enactment of a bill legalizing boxing, in addition to a proposal to repeal her state primary law, held unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, will be taken up by the legislature of Illinois sometime after that body meets for its opening session next Wednesday. Fights against primary laws are to be made also in Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Wyoming.

Attack Blue Laws.
Vermont "liberal" plan an attack on the blue laws of the state insist that they relate to observance of the Sabbath. An effort will be made, it is said, to modify the present statutes so as to permit amateur sports particularly baseball on Sunday where the sport is not commercialized. Local option such as exists in Massachusetts, enabling individual cities and towns to determine their own practice in the matter of Sunday games, will be sought. New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota are also expected to discuss anti-blue laws. California, meanwhile, will argue the merits or demerits of a Sunday closing bill.

State Judiciary.
Reorganization of the state judiciary system and a constitutional amendment proposing that none but American citizens, native or fully naturalized, be allowed the right of suffrage in Texas will be before the law-making body at Austin, Tex., beginning January 11. Another Texas bill would exclude Orientals from acquiring land within the state. Kansas representatives will have bills before them providing state aid for highway construction and financial assistance to farmers in purchasing homes.

"Capital" punishment, as a result of legal discussion over the Cole-grammer murder case, will confront the Nebraska legislature and West Virginia will act on proposals to abolish private detective agencies. The 1911 named state also will consider amendments to laws relating to marriage in order to make non-support an extraditable offense. California legislators once again will be called upon to consider the Act of 1919, which was designed to place a wife on an equality with her husband, and which was defeated last fall.

Bonus Plans.
Many states will be confronted with the problem of raising funds to pay soldiers' bonuses voted at the last election. South Dakota is pledged to a sum of \$6,000,000. Montana legislators will vote on the question of a



AMERICANS JOIN JAPS IN MARKETING

Co-operative Plan Proves Profitable in Berry Business

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A growers' cooperative marketing association with 65 per cent. of its members Japanese and the other 35 per cent. Americans had proved a practical organization as far as the berry business is concerned, for virtually all of the members have signed up for three more years, according to officials of the Central California Berry Growers Association.

The association, which was formed in 1916, has just completed a canvass of its territory—the counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, San Jose and San Benito—for renewal of contracts.

Board of Directors

Five Americans, five Japanese and an eleventh member appointed by the state market director, who has always chosen an American, constitute the board of directors. The president, vice-president and manager are Americans, while the secretary of the board is Japanese. The international combination has worked successfully and without friction, according to officials.

Nearly all of the labor in the strawberry and raspberry fields is Japanese, according to association reports, although Americans are used to some extent in picking bush berries. Americans, however, own considerably more of the acreage than the membership figures indicate, as the Japanese cultivate themselves to patches of an acre or two, while one American patch covers 30 acres.

All of the business of the association is carried on in English except that circular letters regarding market conditions, shipping regulations, etc., are printed in both English and Japanese. English is the language at board meetings, the Japanese directors who speak good English translating for the benefit of others not understanding the tongue well.

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"TRUE BLUE"

Tomorrow

Fatty Arbuckle

"THE HAYSEED"

Friday and Saturday

"THE GALLOPING DEVIL"

and

"THE SON OF TARZAN"

Kelly disposed of Pitchers Coumbe and Hargrave. Third Baseman Rapp and Pitchers Griner and Browne Coumbe and Hargrave went to Cincinnati. Rapp was sold to the New York Nationals, and Griner and Browne went to the Memphis club in the Southern Association.

These sales will make it necessary for Kelly to secure several additional pitchers as well as an infielder or two good utility men.

Announcement is made of the release of Pitcher Kelly and Infielder Raymond to the local club by the New York Nationals and in part payment for Rapp. Of the last year's pitching staff Hall, Merritt, Foster and Williams remain. Norton said lines were out for three more first class pitchers, who will be able to carry the burden of the pitching with Hall and Merritt.

The infield, with the exception of third base, will be the same as last year, provided no holdouts develop. Dressen at first base, Bergammer at second, and Boehn at short, are assured, with Frank Brazil, last year's utility player who clouted well over

the .300 mark, as a pinch hitter, available for third base.

The outfield will be intact with Miller, Riggett and Haas back, and it is announced by Norton that none of these players is for sale. Duncan, another outfielder, declared at the close of last season that he would not play professional baseball this year, but contract has been sent him.

Billy McMenamy, second string catcher, may be developed for the regular job this year. McMenamy when he connects, is a long distance hitter. He works pitchers well and unless something better than the average of Association catchers is found by Kelly, it is expected that the regular job will fall on his shoulders.

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GLASS COACH OF EMPERORS IN MOVIES

Reserve Ratio Growing Stronger
Declares Report of Federal
Body

Washington, Jan. 4.—Further decline in prices coupled with increasing unemployment accompanied the country's continued progress in business readjustment during December. According to the monthly review of general business and financial conditions issued tonight by the Federal Reserve Board.

The price decline during the month was placed at 8½ per cent. by the board which added the observation that the decrease in prices was mainly confined to commodities which had shown a decline previously rather than an extension of price cutting to other industries.

The decline was reported as most marked in agricultural products, textiles, hide, leather and iron and steel products, while coal, petroleum, gasoline, paper, brick and cement ranged largely unaffected. Some reductions were reported in the open market by the latter group of commodities, the board said, but contract prices appear to be at the same level as in earlier months.

Reduced business activity, the board stated, cut operations in many lines from 40 per cent. to 75 percent of normal and brought accompanying unemployment. The shrinkage of demand, the board reported, also was responsible for wage cuts running as high as 25 per cent. in some lines.

Banking power, on the other hand, was well maintained, the board asserted, normal credit accommodation extended to legitimate business, the reserve ratio growing stronger and inter-reserve borrowing in part halted. With liquidation of loans at the member banks beginning the board forecast better conditions.

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head or joints, sprains, sore muscles,
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the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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If Petro- leum Were Wiped Out Today

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day, factories would close their
doors, agricultural machinery
could no longer be made or oper-
ated, food could be raised only by
primitive methods, and the trans-
portation of food would be confined
to horse power and water, for rail-
roads could no longer run their
trains, and before any adjustment
could be made our great urban pop-
ulation would literally be starved
to death.

The prosperity of all industrial
nations is based upon petroleum.

The peak from which floats the
flag that symbolizes the prosperity
of the United States arises from a
basic foundation of crude oil.

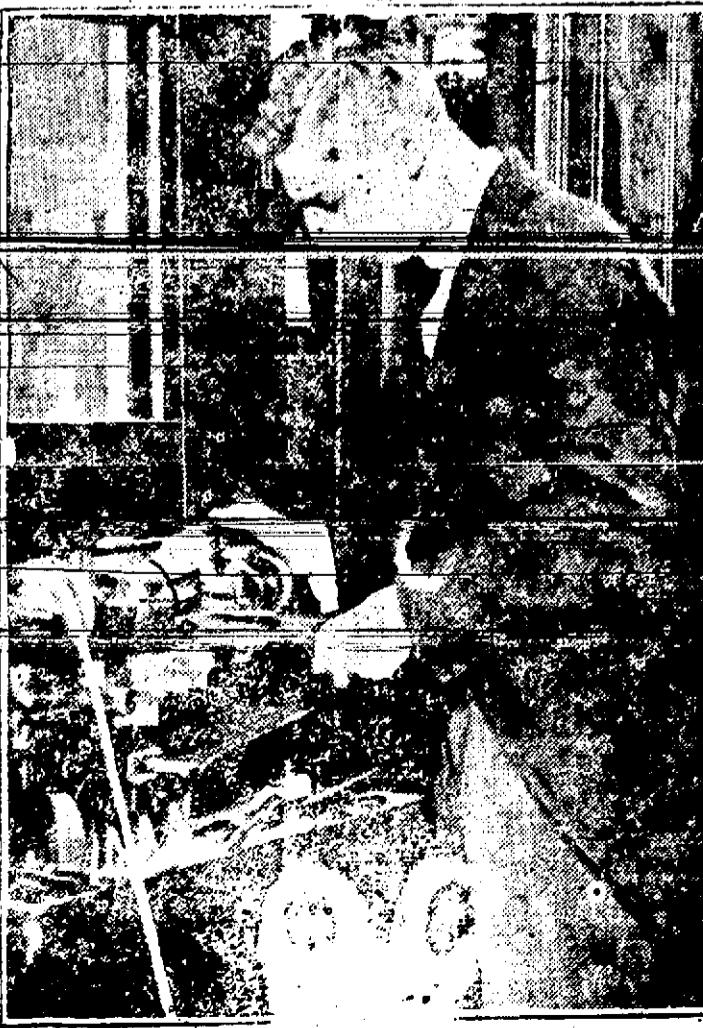
The underlying foundation of this pros-
perity is lubricating oil, for without this
essential product of petroleum, the ma-
chinery of the world would stop and the
world's reserve of lubricating oils, though
vast in volume, would last but a few
weeks at our present rate of consumption.

The next essential factor is kerosene and
gasoline, for without the first, one half of
the population of the world would be
without light at night, and without the
second, all types of internal combustion
engines would be useless, and the auto-
mobile, tractor, truck, marine and aviation
engines would be mere curiosities.

If lubricating oil, kerosene and gasoline
were available, but the hundreds of by-
products made from the residue of pe-
troleum were wiped out, many industries
would be closed and unemployment gen-
eral, for in nearly every industry one or
more of these by-products are necessary
in the manufacturing process.

Thus is visualized by an extreme pres-
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might happen if petroleum, or any of its
major derivatives, were wiped out over
night. Also it shows the importance of
the work the Standard Oil Company
(Indiana) is doing in helping supply one
of the basic, economic needs of the nation,
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This is Prince Nicholas of Roumania, who is studying at Eton, England. He's shown at a lathe in the school's engineering room. Overalls? Not the prince. He wears the cutaway, dirt or no dirt.

The Best Cough Syrup
is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough syrup you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do you will understand why thousands of families the world over feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough, well, it quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Take a pint bottle, pour 5½ ounces of honey, then add the following ingredients to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy cures a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It soons penetrates through the air passages, dries out the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief—especially for throat tickle, hoarseness, cough, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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INDIAN OIL KING KEEPS HIS BRIDE

Aged Brave Wins Fight to Prevent Separation From Girl Wife

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4—Jackson Barnett, aged 72, reputed oil millionaire and said to be the wealthiest Indian in America and his white wife, formerly Anna Laura Lowe, aged 30, have defeated a suit to have their marriage canceled. By living amicably throughout a month's honeymoon in the Indians' humble domicile near Henryetta, Okla., they swept aside all evidence presented in three months of procedure in the Kansas supreme court and suit to annul the union has been crossed off the calendar.

The suit was brought by Carl J. O'Hornett of Henryetta, Okla., the Indian's guardian, and Cate Sells, U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs. It set forth that Barnett was illiterate and that last May he and his bride eloped in an automobile furnished by the woman, crossed the Kansas line and were married in Arkansas City. In the original proceedings instituted in the Kansas supreme court, Guardian O'Hornett petitioned that his aged ward be restored to him. It was charged that the bride had kidnapped her husband and that she was an adventuress.

Man of Few Words

Barnett, characteristic of his race, is a man of few words. He made it plain to the court, however, that he was well content.

The Indian and his bride agreed to have stood the test of matrimony," commented Judge A. M. Jackson, commissioner appointed by the supreme court to hear the evidence in the case. "It was agreed that Barnett and his wife be permitted to go on a honeymoon of a month. The honeymoon over they still maintained they are satisfied, so after conference with all parties concerned, it was agreed to recommend to the supreme court that the case be dropped."

The supreme court acted in accord with Judge Jackson's recommendation.

The Indian for many years lived on his land allotment near Henryetta, his horses and dogs his only companions. He made little use of his land, his cash allotment from the government being ample to purchase his few worldly needs.

But a few years ago Barnett's farm began to yield oil. Under his state and federal guardians, the Indian's wealth increased from the royalties until, according to O'Hornett, it now exceeds a million dollars.

16 PER CENT OF PUPILS ARE UNDER WEIGHT

BREAKS LEGS FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE



Ruth Gordon, 17, is trying to change career for she has over \$100 to cover her expenses at her school and will start with the 1921.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—In the ultimate horror!

Take that now Ruth Gordon! "Any woman who has bowlers should be willing to suffer anything for the sake of a straight understanding."

Also from Ruth: "That goes for knock knees, too. She practices what she preaches, does Miss Gordon. She used to have bowlegs. She hasn't got 'em any more. What she has are two fractured legs-in-plaster casts."

Sue hopes to be up and around in three months or so.

Legs a Liability. Miss Gordon is an actress. Legs are an actress' asset. But not

tion of habits, sleep, exercise and the bowels; defective teeth and diseased adenoids and tonsils.

Diet is the most important factor in the growth of a child, Mr. Doolittle said, and emphasized the following points:

"Plain, simple food, not too rich, too highly seasoned, or too weak; well balanced diet, well mixed variety of food; well cooked and properly prepared; regular intervals of feeding; no lancing between meals; proper mastication of food; proper teeth, fine element necessary."

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4—Approximately 16 per cent of 12,000 of Duluth's school children are ten per cent underweight, according to Dr. L. T. Doolittle, 80, too, physician, who has appealed to Duluth mothers and teachers to watch carefully the diet of the child.

Mr. Doolittle's figures were obtained, he said, after weighing 12,000 Duluth school children last year and comparing them with scientifically established standards.

Other factors, aside from improper diet, that tended toward under-nourishment of the child were improper hygienic conditions, improper regula-

Duluth, according to Mrs. W. H. Macleod, the first of a chain of such homes throughout the city, will be ready soon, Mrs. Magie said.

Although the result of efforts by Bishop John T. Nichols of the Catholic diocese of Duluth, the homes will be non-sectarian and girls who find themselves in the average boarding house distasteful to them will be welcome at the club to board and room at the club will be as low as possible, Mrs. Magie said, and will not exceed \$7 a week.

Girls who live at the club will have the counsel and advice of sisters in charge, Mrs. Magie explained, but will not be bound by rules so strict as to hinder the activities. The sisters in charge are of an English order who came to this country to do social work, she said.

The first object of the club is to give the girls a real home where they can feel that the joys of home life, which they have missed until now, will be pig out," Mrs. Magie said.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4—Clubs with a home-like atmosphere for girls whose incomes are small and who have no home in the city will be opened in

CLARA HAMON IN CUSTODY



Clara Smith Hamon, who surrendered after a flight into Mexico, is shown here as she looked upon her return to Ardmore, Okla., to stand trial for shooting Jake Hamon, Oklahoma political boss and oil millionaire. Hamon died. Many prominent Oklahomans have promised to aid her. Left B. F. Harrison, her uncle. Right, Sheriff Buck Garrett, of Ardmore.

NERVE-SPEED WHEN NEEDED

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To feel weary without having earned it by hard work throws the mind into disorder and confusion

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KENTUCKY IS BATTLEFIELD OF MOONSHINERS

Miners and Operators in Struggle—States Call Troops

Williamson, West Va., Jan. 4—Since the early days when early settlers from Virginia fought their way to the western country against bands of hostile Indians, Mingo county, West Virginia, and Pike county, Kentucky, just across its border, have been almost continuous battlegrounds.

Mingo county's latest struggle is between the coal operators and the miners, but after a series of outbreaks which attracted country wide attention, federal troops are maintaining order.

MOONSHINERS NEXT

After the early settlers had disposed of the Indians, the moonshiners took the field and for years fought and sometimes vanquished the hated revenue agents protected as they often were against attack. In the high hills and deep valleys that cover this section, then came the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud of the early 80's and 90's, which resulted in the practical wiping out of the McCoy family, and which caused two state governors to take a hand in its suppression. For some years after the feud the moonshiners again took the field and although prohibition is now a law of the land, the "makin' of likker" has never been given up entirely in these hills.

Still another chapter of blood was written in Mingo when efforts were made this year to organize the coal miners. An unhappy climax came about at Matewan, W. Va., on May 19, 1920, when in a fight in the streets ten men were killed, seven of whom were guards of a private detective agency sent into the district to eject union miners from company homes.

SCENE OF DISORDER

Since the Matewan fight Mingo has been the scene of other disorders and railroad mining properties have been destroyed by explosives. Intermittent warfare between operators, guards and miners and their sympathizers followed in such proportion that recently Governor Cornwell, of West Virginia, called on the Federal Government for troops. When a provisional battalion was sent to Mingo, martial law was declared here and several other towns and villages.

In the meantime miners started from company houses organized joint colonies, and hundreds of families are living in canvas homes in Mingo



EDNA JONES

YOUNG LLOYD GEORGE'S FRIEND—The engagement of Miss Edna Jones and the youngest son of David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, is announced by London newspapers.

This situation raised a question of sanitation.

In the clashes in Mingo the names of Hatfield and McCoy have figured prominently. In the Matewan fight Chief of Police Hatfield took part and latter was indicted for murder. His trial is pending. In the week following a McCoy on a lonely mountain road was badly wounded by an unidentified assailant.

These fights have caused old settlers to look back to the day when the Hatfield clan, following the killing of one of their brethren, under the leadership of "Devil Anse" Hatfield swore what was known as the "Black Oath."

The story is told that twenty members of the clan, kneeling around a camp fire in the hills of Mingo county, pledged themselves to the absolute destruction of the McCoy family. As a result men, women and children of the enemy clan found no mercy, and the feud became known

far and wide as the bloodiest in the history of the mountains.

Strange to say three of the detective guards who were killed in the Matewan fight this year were descendants of state guards and officers who were sent to Mingo in the early 90's to put down the feud.

With Federal troops in the section, the country, for the first time in many years, apparently is in a fair way to obtain peace and calm.

PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION HAS MESSAGE

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4—Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs has sent to leaders of the 2,000 members of the organization a message of greeting, in part as follows:

"So many of my own dreams circle around the possibilities for national service that lies in this federation of ours, that they seem like legitimate New Year message. I hope we may draw closer together, making of our states a truly national body, with that effectiveness that comes in friendship creating solidarity, and I beseech from you help toward this end. We have done much. We can do vastly more. And the time calls us. I never met a group of club women, in any part of the country, without getting a glow at my heart and the feeling; 'These are my friends' and I believe this personal warmth of our relations is going to be not only a pleasure to us, but a source of new strength."

"So please write me of all that goes on in your state and let us get the habit of talking it over together. 'Although I mean this letter primarily to carry cordial greetings, there are two subjects that are just now very near. One is the tragic plight of Christian women of the near East, the most hapless of our sisters.'

"The second is my own growing conviction that the tragedy of much of our educational effort lies in the fact that we have forgotten that knowledge without moral purpose is not enough to support a democracy. It is encouraging to note that all over the country is an awakening to a new desire to feed the spirit as well as the minds of our children."



Healthy Young Womanhood

THE tendency to constipation begins with girls as they approach maturity, and that is why mothers should watch that the important function of daily elimination is regular and normal.

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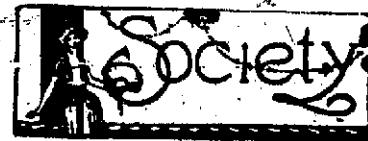


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BACK TO SCHOOL
Young people leaving their homes in Bismarck after spending a happy holiday season on vacation from their various institutions of learning are: Harold Vermilyea and Harold Cook; Alice Webb, Leota Hendershott and Esther Staley, University of Minnesota; George Register and Mary Marryay, Jamestown College; Josephine Welch, Minneapolis Art school; Marjorie Webb, Minneapolis Business College; Florence Honey, Visitation Convent, St. Paul; Paul Remington and Kenneth Tracy, Shattuck; Rose Hanson, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Normal School; Nigle and Richard Leonard, Dartmouth College. Several students, teachers and young people of other occupations have gone on earlier to their various locations after spending the holidays in their Bismarck homes. The town was made gay and happy for their coming and our best wishes go with them all for the new year.

ROBERT MATCHEN HERE

Mrs. George H. Welch has been entertaining over the weekend a young house guest for whom the Bismarck people have a very special regard. He is Robert Matchen, son of Doctor Matchen and Mrs. Matchen (Edna Boucher), a popular young couple, married in Bismarck and making their home here until the early death of Doctor Matchen, a prominent and beloved young physician of the city. Robert was a small boy when his mother left with her parents for California and this is the first visit of the son to his native town since their departure. Robert came on from Minneapolis where he is attending a preparatory school. He is now sixteen years old.

INNER FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goddard entertained at a two o'clock dinner on Sunday in compliment to the guests of each of their three children, Catherine, Paul and Fenton. Christmas decorations were used for the dining table and about the house and covers were laid for seven.

DINNERS FOR SONS

Pretty New Year's eve dinners were given at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Shepard. In compliment to the sons in the families returned for the holidays. Following both dinners the company attended the New Year ball at the Meenlon.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED
Doctor Fannie Dunn Quain was hostess to six high school students at a small family dinner during the holidays in compliment to her daughter Marion. Christmas decorations were used making one of the pretty little affairs for the young high school girls during vacation.

VISITS BROTHER
John Svensgaard, a railroad man at Esmond, spent the holidays at the home of his mother and of his brother Arvid Svensgaard, ticket agent of the Northern Pacific station here. Mr. Svensgaard went on to Sykeston from Bismarck.

RETURNS FROM FARO HOME
Mrs. Spencer Boise and her sister Mrs. J. Loberg and her husband have returned from Faro where part of the holiday season was spent at the parental home of Mrs. Boise and Mrs. Loberg.

EASTERN GUEST
Miss Eleonore Howell of New Jersey is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Conklin, having come up from Hazelton, where she is spending the season with her sister, Mrs. Harold Winchester.

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DANDERINE

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Thickens, Beautifies.**

Carl Peterson, a pianist of note, has returned from Chicago and will be at his home at the Grand Pacific for a time. He will probably be heard with the McNamee-Peterson orchestra at times during his stay in town.

Leave for College
A large number of Bismarck girls left for college and for schools and colleges elsewhere with Anna Keson, Esther Staley, Leota Hendershott and Bertha Bertsch, returning to the University of Minnesota; Mary House, of Napoleon; and Willie Dickson, to the University of North Dakota.

Sick at Home
Superintendent J. M. Martin of the public schools is ill with a violent sinusitis, the attack being very sudden. He hopes to be at his desk again in a few days. A general weakness has brought many cases of tonsillitis in the city.

A few cents buys "Danderine." At \$1.50 a bottle it is a good buy. It takes hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

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If you are in need of hair goods come in and order now as you will not get such low prices again on hair goods. This sale includes switches, transformations and ear puffs—anything in the line of hair goods 25 per cent off on every item.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE

There will be the annual installation of officers of St. Elmo Lodge No. 4 Wednesday Evening, January 5. Work in third ranks. Refreshments will be served. All Knights in city invited to attend.

L. M. Sather, C. C.

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IN HIS OFFICE

Dunbar, Watkins and Anderson to Be in Attorney-General's Department.

Harry Dunbar is the new chief of the state license department, under Attorney-General William Lemke. Dunbar has been an active league worker for several years.

F. L. Watkins will continue "for the present at least" in charge of the liquor enforcement division of the Attorney-General's office. Watkins was appointed to the job by William Langer. Mr. Watkins also will keep his present staff of assistants, seven in all, for the present.

W. A. Anderson, secretary of the industrial commission, will be Lemke's first assistant. Who will take Anderson's job as secretary of the commission is not announced.

The railroad commission organized today with Frank Mithian as chairman and J. A. Calderhead as secretary.

Judge Robinson took his place as chief justice of the supreme court today. Judge Robinson refused to move from his end seat to a center seat, however, stating that he preferred his end seat where he could hang his feet over the railing.

BIG POULTRY
SHOW TO OPEN
HERE TOMORROW

Exhibits Promise to Be the Best Ever Held by the Organization

The Missouri Slope Poultry show, which opens in Bismarck tomorrow, will be the biggest ever held, in the opinion of officials.

The show will be held in the Deere and Weber building, corner of Main and Second streets. The building was recently built and has ample floor space for a large exhibit.

The show will include poultry and game exhibits and there will be a woman's department. The premiums paid by the show are proportionately about the highest paid in the United States, and exhibitors from a far distance are attracted.

No admission will be charged, and visitors are urged to attend. John Snyder is superintendent of the show.

NEW CO-OP LAW
IS FAVORED

Farmers Union Committee to Advocate New Measures

Strengthening of the laws governing the formation of co-operative organizations will be advocated by the Farmers Union of North Dakota.

The members of the legislative committee are Dr. E. Shipley, of Sturg; Victor Anderson, of Burleigh, and L. E. Henton, of Burleigh, all members of the house of representatives.

Arthur Middlebrook, president of the Farmers Elevator company of Eagle Grove, Ia., said the experience of farmers in his section had prejudiced them against future dealings or even hedging. The system has been regarded by the trade as legitimate, he said, although it led to a temptation to reckless speculation. On one hedging transaction, his company lost 20 cents a bushel, he said. Rep. Philip Shipley, of Kansas, said "under present market conditions it might be unwise to dispense with hedging but we are not satisfied with all conditions surrounding it. I realize that we have got to have the exchanges."

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LATEST FRONT PORCHERS



What are they talking about—Mrs. Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, inauguration gowns, maybe, or cooking for famous husbands. The poor first lady of the land and the next "second lady" were shapped as they chatted just the winter sunshine outside the Harding home at Marion, O. When the Coolidges left Mrs. Coolidge kissed Mrs. Harding and said, "We had a lovely time."

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LEMKE OPPOSED
TO ALL UTILITY
BOOSTS JUST NOW

Says They Should Not Be Increased in Face of Declining Costs

William Lemke, attorney-general, promptly upon induction into office Monday made it clear through the official organ of the Nonpartisan League that he was out to oppose all public utility increases in face of the declining prices of fuel, labor and other supplies.

However that may be, here are two models Paris inspired. One is fashioned of a silky, fur-like cloth and falls over to one side in rabbit ears.

The other is very severe looking, but very, very smart. It is of black satin, or, if you please, velvet, and it fits over the head like a helmet. Then it has two rows of feathers arranged for all the world like those on an Indian war bonnet.

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Without mentioning names, but declaring that a "plot" had been laid to have a meeting of the board of railroad commissioners early yesterday morning and approve the increase asked for the Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot utilities, the attorney-general declared he would not listen to suggestions that he advise that action be taken.

Sam Andahl, one of the retiring members of the commission, said that the commission had been requested to act on the utility increase case but that he had refused to attend a meeting called for Monday morning. Mr. Lemke asserts he was approached by a corporation lawyer who suggested that he ought to be willing to allow the increase to go through.

The attorney-general, in his charters, mentions no names. W. H. Stutsman, one of the new members of the commission, declared that he would not act on the case without a new hearing. The cases had been heard by the old board, but Mr. Stutsman believes there ought to be a new hearing.

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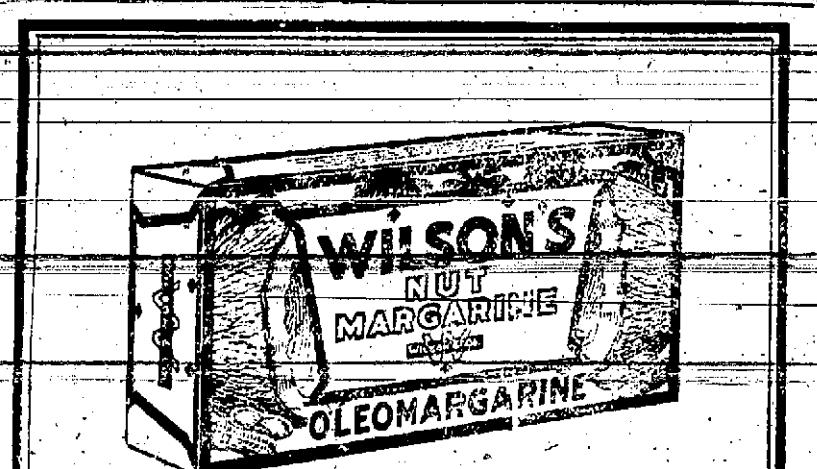
Oliver Olson, retiring state treasurer, wrote the largest check yesterday afternoon that he ever wrote—or hopes to write.

One check to John Steen, new treasurer, was for \$2,804,840.22. This represented state general funds in the Bank of North Dakota. Olson also wrote a check for \$10,000 to the State Workmen's compensation fund, and transferred a certificate of deposit of the workmen's compensation fund of \$56,960 and \$70,000 in the state banks, and besides \$61,000 in certificates of deposit and library bonds of the teachers' retirement fund.

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EPIDEMICS OF CRIME

Again you hear about the "crime wave." You are told that a "wave of crime" is sweeping over the country, and especially in large cities are lives and pocketbooks in greater danger now than they were a few short weeks ago. New York, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, in fact, all the centers of population are wrestling with the crime-wave problem.

It is nothing new for an American city to experience an epidemic of crime. It is nothing new in foreign cities. There have been crime waves as long as there have been criminals. Why there should be waves of crime no one knows. But many think they know. The police commissioner of New York thinks the newspaper headline is responsible for crime waves. He insists the poor, deluded criminal reads a story of crime in the evening paper and then rushes out to "stick up" a neighbor, or pick a pocket on a crowded streetcar. This in the face of the fact that the men who read the most newspapers, and have read them longest, seldom get into the murder or pickpocket class; those who seldom, if ever, read newspapers, clutter up every police court in the land. Arrive at your own conclusion.

Some years ago it was argued that the saloon bred criminals; that booze caused crime waves. Then came prohibition, two years of it, and the early winter, 1920, sees as high a crime wave as anything of the old booze years. It wasn't booze. What was it?

During the high wage era, out of which we are just passing, there was a noticeable ebb of crime. There were fewer hold-ups and fewer pockets picked (excepting of course, the picking done by profiteers). The reason? More men at work; and higher wages. Within the last few weeks the line of unemployment has grown; wages have dropped. Winter is at hand. So is the crime wave.

Do unemployment and low wages have anything to do with crime waves? If they don't, why is it that crime waves are highest when bread lines are longest?

Crime waves are highest in early winter, when lack of employment and money are most keenly felt. They are highest just before Christmas, when the fortunate are making the most liberal display of their ability to buy what they want.

You have the evidence before you, what is your verdict?

HOW TO KEEP YOUR RESOLUTION

As the new year advances, it might be well for folks to take stock of the resolutions they made at the beginning of this year—and most of them probably will discover a deficit.

In most cases the books simply won't balance. In the average life resolutions broken far exceed resolutions kept. Resolution is the most perishable flower of human character. Its cultivation is the most difficult of enterprises.

It's easier to wink at one's faults than to fight them off; to compromise rather than to insist on the strict letter of the new year contract one makes with one's self.

A man, making a business agreement with another, demands a strict interpretation of every

committal period and condition. But he is much easier with himself.

Conscience says: "But you promised me faithfully to do this."

The man answers: "Oh, well, what's the difference?"—and breaks the contract with conscience.

The trouble with the average resolution is a sort of secret treaty. If resolutions were open covenants, openly arrived at, more resolutions would be kept.

One man realized this. So whenever he decided to make a resolution, he told his wife about it. And what his conscience could not compel him to do, pride would not permit him to evade. He didn't want his wife to think him a weakling. Others might copy his example.

BOOST FOR PARCELS POST

St. Paul merchants have discarded the individual delivery system and handed that portion of their business over to Uncle Sam. No longer does each store support delivery systems, each covering the same territory, at great expense to the ultimate consumer. One delivery system now does the work.

That is parcels post. The store hands all packages over to the postoffice; mail wagons and trucks do the rest.

Other cities well may watch the St. Paul experiment. It is probable that this means a decided reduction in the cost of merchandizing. St.

Paul merchants thus reduce their delivery cost one-half, a saving worth the effort.

It isn't that parcels post is more economically managed. But it is more efficiently run because of this:

Parcels post need not duplicate its delivery routes. One mail wagon can cover a certain territory. The other delivery system calls for a wagon for each store. Often as many as a dozen delivery wagons stop during a day in one block. One wagon might have made all those calls with a resultant saving of money and time.

It does not take an extravagant imagination to predict a consolidation of all delivery systems, stores, milk, ice, everything, into one—parcels post.

NOT FOR LAME DUCKS

It is pleasing to hear that Congress does not propose to make the "economy and efficiency commission" a refuge for "lame ducks."

It isn't often that a lame duck is efficient; seldom is he economical. Often he's a man repudiated by the people who best know him, a man voted unfit to be a member of Congress. Why should anybody consider him worthy of a position still more important? Answer: Nobody but the lame ducks themselves.

This, in some minds, may raise the question: What is a lame duck?

In business the lame duck is one unable to meet his obligations.

In public life a lame duck is a politician, defeated at the election, who, having contracted the habit of feeding at the people's expense doesn't like to go out and earn his own living. He wants to cling to the governmental payroll.

ON BEING CONTENTED

Izaak Walton tells of a man who had several beautiful mansions and often moved from one to the other.

A friend asked him why he moved so frequently from one house to the other, to which the restless man replied: "It is to find content in some one of them."

But his friend told him: "If you would find content in any of your houses, you must leave yourself behind you; for content will never dwell but in the meek and quiet soul."

Yet, though contentment has been defined and honored thus in prose and poetry, how many know it when they meet it? We think we know what contentment is, but when we attain the things that we were sure would make us contented, we find no contentment in them.

Paradoxically, we strive to attain contentment by being as discontented as possible with what fortune has given us, like the man who moved from house to house.

And most men, struggling for contentment all their lives, never learn that contentment is neither a place nor a physical condition, but a spiritual gift that in every man awaits cultivation.

Contentment is inside; not outside.

PRESENT RACES WILL VANISH BEFORE NEW OIL SUPPLY COMES

By Basil F. N. Macrorie, Member of the Institute of Petroleum Technology of London

Unless measures are taken for more conservative use of petroleum and its products, the exhaustion of the natural supply may take place within the time of the next generation.

The riches that are hidden in the bowels of the earth are so enormous that we have been most prodigal in expending them without thought for the future, and the time has arrived when the world must be more careful.

Old Mother Nature is constantly at work creating new coal fields and new oil wells, but the process is so extremely slow that probably all of the known races, at present on the earth will have passed away before the supply now being manufactured by nature will be available.

The use of petroleum is older than the records of the world's history. Herodotus describes the oil fields near Babylon, while the ancient records of China and Japan are said to contain many allusions to the use of natural gas for lighting and heating.

The earliest mention of petroleum in this country occurs in Sir Walter Raleigh's account (1595) of the pitch lake at Trinidad. The active growth of the petroleum industry in North America began a century ago, but the average production was only about two thousand barrels a year.

For about ten years the state of Pennsylvania was the one oil producer, but in the last fifty years the industry has spread all over the globe. There are oil fields of importance in Russia, Galicia, Rumania, Sumatra, Java and Borneo.

The greatest unexploited oil fields at the present time are, I believe in Persia. There is an area of two hundred and forty square miles the geological formation of which denotes oil possibilities, and only five or ten square miles of which have been exploited.

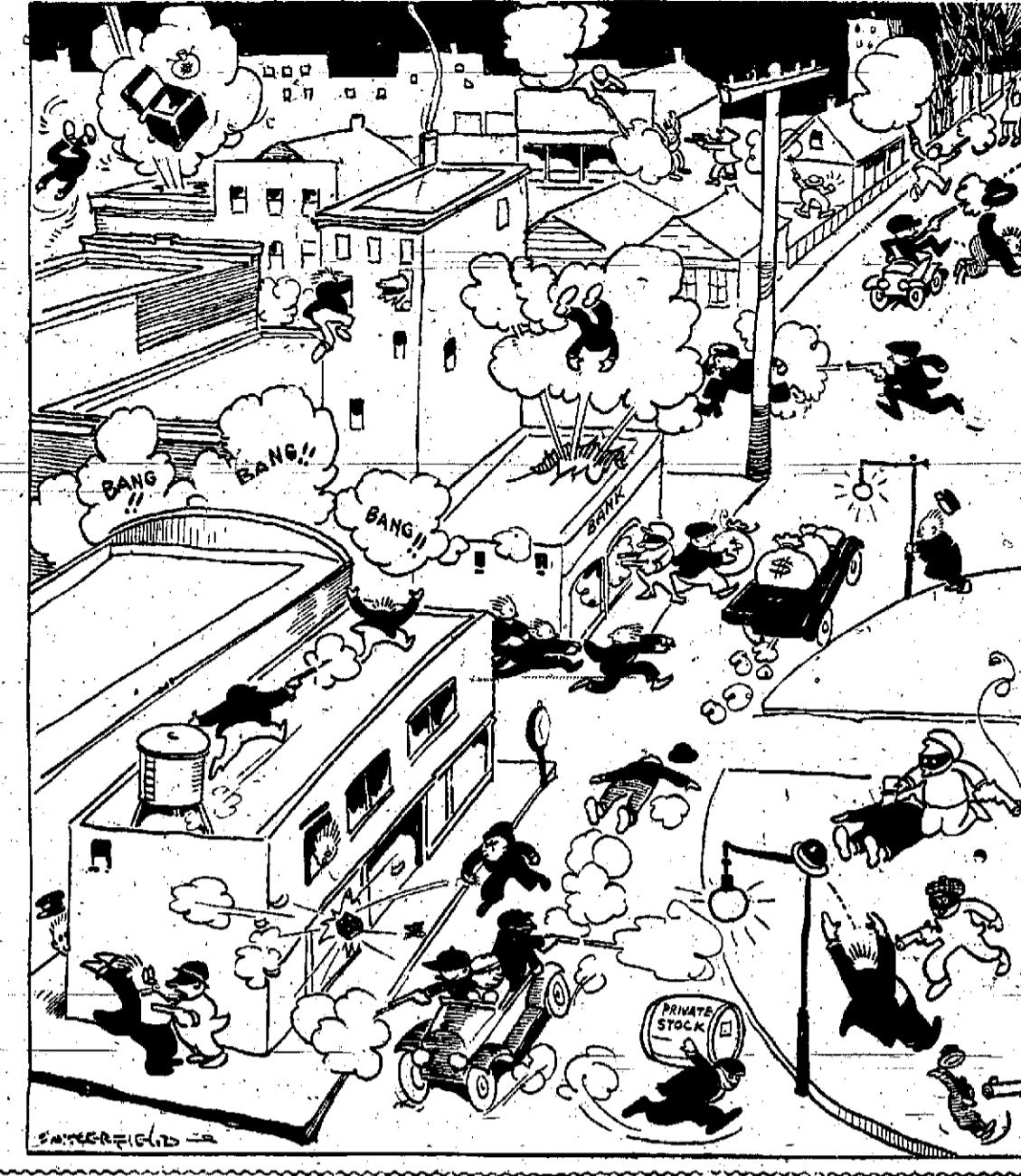
But even with all this wealth in sight, if future generations want their automobiles, and if transportation is to be done by trucks, we now at this time must learn to be more conservative.

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ONE IDEA OF A CRIME WAVE



HEARD OUTSIDE LEGISLATIVE HALLS

By Ernest L. Peterson, editor of the Dickinson Press, Stark county's leading paper, arrived in Bismarck yesterday.

He hasn't missed a regular or special session of the Legislature for some time. He expects to remain here until he leaves the first of next month for Florida to attend there the annual session and outing of the National Editorial Association.

A. C. McClintock is making suggestions to the Legislators of a splendid stunt he has found to keep them in trim, namely, walking every morning to the river and back. He has not missed the hike one day this year.

The only aggressive convert he has yet made among the lawmakers is E. Heaton of McKenzie.

Senators Okkenshaw, of Pierce, and Senator Gurberg, of the Ninth district, were among the late arrivals yesterday.

Gilbert Erickson, of Walsh county, is one of the independent representatives in the House who has been a leader in the Farmers Union of the state. He was a delegate to the recent convention at Minot.

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Florida's Big Spring.

What is the largest spring in the world? Florida has one which must be near the head of the list. This is called Wakulla spring. It is 400 feet across, 80 feet deep and flows at the rate of 320,000 gallons of water every minute. It gives rise to a river 250 feet wide at its source. This mammoth spring is situated about fifteen miles from Tallahassee.

Formation of Asbestos.

Asbestos is found in fissures of rock and it is believed that, when the rock was forming and still hot, water penetrated the fissures, whitened them and dissolved some of the silicon and magnesium. On drying these crystallized as a hydrated silicate of magnesium, forming spindike crystals building up on opposite walls of the fissure and meeting in the middle.

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Overworking a Proverb.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a proverb?"

"A proverb, my son, is a man who runs across the proverb. 'Make hay while the sun shines' and overworks it."—Washington Star.

It is estimated there are at least 30,000 caribou at large in Yukon territory.

Walking Under Difficulties

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WHEAT POOL IS BEFORE FARMERS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—One of the most important questions ever considered by the United Farmers of Manitoba, that of the proposed co-operative wheat pool, will be brought up for discussion at the annual provincial convention of the association in Brandon, January 12, 13 and 14.

R. H. Trubshaw, of Virden, City, probably will carry North Dakota vote for Hurting to Washington. L. E. Menton, of Burleigh, an elector and legislator, says that when the election meet here Monday Trubshaw is understood he is assisting the Attorney-General on legal matters.

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Other matters to be brought up for discussion include that of the association's relations to provincial politics. A review of the drive for federal organization put on last spring will be on the program and complete organization for the federal elections, when it may come, will be discussed.

The United Farmers' organization in Manitoba has now a membership of practically 35,000 and it is expected the convention will be the largest ever held. In preparation for the sessions the resolutions committee will meet on Jan. 10 and 11.

Not to Force Price.

Among the principal speakers at the convention will be H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, Mrs. Brodie, president of the United Farm Women of Ontario, Hon. T. A. Moran, assistant secretary of the National Federation of Farm Bureaus of the United States.

The United Farm Women of the province will meet before the convention on Jan. 11.

That it neither was the intention nor the purpose of the proposed co-operative marketing of the wheat crop of Canada to control the price and that the object of the organization was to get the best value in the world's market was a decision of J. R. Murray, assistant manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., addressing the first meeting of the Winnipeg Local of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Mr. Murray asked the farmers to realize that it was a business proposition they were called upon to support and one which was for their mutual benefit. There was no question, he said, of clubbing anyone to come into the organization. "The whole idea is this: It is a voluntary organization into which every man who grows wheat can come in order that it may be a benefit to him."

Congressional action on the bill authorizing the construction of roads in the national parks and forests, and the Macadam Mixing Method.

Other measures to be taken include the definition of the kind of roads that can be constructed, which was greatly broadened and the limitation on the federal contribution for any one road was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a mile. These amendments have greatly facilitated consideration of and action upon the road projects submitted by the state highway commissions. There is now no special obstacle to the construction in the different states of the Union of the roads which serve the greatest economic needs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Meeting of Stockholders

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C. B. LITTLE, President.

12-17 to 1-10.

SUPREME COURT

From Stark County

Margalena Fuchs, Plaintiff and Respondent,

vs.

Robert Lehman, Defendant and Appellant.

(Syllabus)

1. In an action to recover \$3,000.00, which sum it is alleged the defendant agreed to pay for the interest of the plaintiff and her husband in certain real property, it is held that it is held that the trial court did not err in refusing to order a new trial on the ground of insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict.

2. For reasons stated in the opinion it is held that certain rulings on the admission and exclusion of evidence were non-prudential.

3. The Court's instructions must be considered and construed as a whole.

4. Certain instructions considered, and for reasons stated in the opinion, held to be non-prudential.

Appeal from the district court of Stark County, Stanley, J. Defendant appeals from the judgment and from an order denying a new trial.

Affirmed.

Opinion of the Court by Christianson, Ch. J. Grace, J. concur specifically.

Simpson & Mackoff, of Dickinson, and R. M. Haylor, of Richardson, for appellants.

Thos. H. Pugh and Otto Thress, of Dickinson, for respondent.

From Stutsman County

Mike Wenzel, Plaintiff and Respondent,

vs.

Thomas Taylor, Defendant and Appellant.

(Syllabus)

1. A lease cannot be by the device of post-dating made to operate retroactively so as to grant a term that has already expired and convey title to a crop of hay that had been previously harvested and stacked upon the land.

Appeal from the district court of Stutsman County, Nessie, J. Affirmed.

Opinion of the Court by Birdzell, J. C. Buck, Jamestown, attorney for appellant.

S. E. Ellsworth, Jamestown, attorney for respondent.

From Mercer County

H. C. Werner, Plaintiff and Respondent,

vs.

United States Railway Adminis-

tration, W. D. Hines, Director General, and Northern Pacific Railway Company, corporation. Defendants and Appellants.

(Syllabus)

In an action against a carrier for negligence in caring for cattle shipped over its line, where the deceased was based upon the terms of a shipping contract, it is held

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Suitable for boy. Hot water heat. 37 Ave A. 1-1-1wk

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for two. 216 Ninth street, north, during session. 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—One large modern room suitable for two. Call at 608 Third st. 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—Modern room for lady. Also storage for auto. Phone 307 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms. 418 Ninth street, Bismarck. 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—Large room in modern home suitable for two. Call 582 2d street. 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—Room for quiet lady. Call 119-3d St. Phone 3911 evenings. 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—Six room modern house close to City. Call 31 Registered. 12-21-1wk

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 614 82nd Ave. 1-1-1wk

FURNISHED ROOM—For rent. 38 Room. Phone 914. 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—Large furnished room. 400 4th street. 12-31-1wk

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Ivory finished bedroom set, three beds complete. Sectional book cases. Music cabinet. Tent. Gasoline cans and tank. Buick auto. Also modern bungalow. C. E. Vermilya. 316 Park Ave. Phone 8791. 12-24-1wk

FOR SALE—American adding machine. First check or \$15.00 takes. Folsom's Jewelry store. 1-1-1wk

FOR RENT—A garage. Also an eight room house for sale. J. S. Brodeick. 314 2nd St. 1-1-1wk

LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PERSON—Who took a blue Moteskin (Lady's hat) from old Folow's Hall Saturday night return the same at once to Mrs. McDonald, 111 Second, and save trouble, as they are known to be honest.

LOST OR FOUND—Two horses.

Grey mare weight about 1200 lbs. 4 yrs. old. One bay mare 1200 lbs. 8 yrs. old.

Both have halters on. Please notify Mrs. Fettich, and receive reward. 607 12th street. 12-31-1wk

LOST—One pair of gold rimmed glasses in case. Shipper's name on case. Finder please leave at Tribune office, and receive reward. 12-31-1wk

DOINGS OF THE BUFFS

Tom Gives Olivia a Tip

BY ALLMAN



Outside the Door

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Up and down the piano like a water sprite pursued by a tornado dashed the fingers of Marcel Caron. In his eyes was the wild conquest of music and in his soul all the color and grandeur of a great artist.

Marcel sat at the piano and practiced those wonderful dances that were one day to set the world afire with their flame.

And each day outside his door crouched a more or less ragged little figure whose haunted eyes were lighted with the glow of appreciation and whose hungry little body was not less starved for food than was her soul for music.

The corner of the dark hall on the top floor of the rooming house permitted her to crouch with her tousled head as near as possible and drink in the wild music undisturbed.

She was a drah little bundle. Her clothes, her life and all there was to her seemed drab—all but her eyes, and in them was an intensity of inspiration and slow-burning fire.

"Girl!" he cried suddenly, for he did not know her name, "we two must work together. With your exquisite interpretation of my music we will wend our way into the art world." He gazed wistfully at Doris as if a slight fear possessed him that she might not feel as he did. But her eyes were blazing with inspiration and enthusiasm which promised well for their future.

"We could begin in the cabaret—where I dance," she suggested quickly. "It will be just a stepping-stone, and we must live—while we progress." Doris smiled softly. "I am very happy—to have fallen asleep at your door."

Marcel played on, quite unconscious that any human being was within miles of him. He was in a world of his own making and breathing deeply the influence of love.

They began, as Doris suggested, in the cabaret where Doris danced, but soon wedged their way nearer the heart of real art, and before many moons had waned found they were to fill an engagement on the metropolitan stage.

"Marcel," said Doris as she drew near to him before going down for the great engagement, "we have almost reached the top—are you not very happy?"

"Doris," Marcel returned, and his voice was a terrible sadness, "I will never reach the top—through music—and I am afraid."

"Not through music—then what?" asked Doris, but in her heart she knew.

"Only through love," Marcel told her.

"And have you tried to reach the top—through love?" queried Doris.

"I am afraid. The public loves you so. You are so wonderful."

"The public is nothing—I am not wonderful at all—if you are not going to touch—it your next composition is not to be of love, and if we are not to make it our greatest expression of art."

Marcel flung his arms about her. "No have already reached the very top—dear."

Solitude.

Give me the flowing river that runs between the pine-clad shores! Give me the babbling brook with its rippling music! And you may have the crowded streams of commerce that rush and toss between the huge piles of granite.

Give me the twinkling stars—the glow of the silver moon! And a million electric torches that illuminate the great cities are yours.

Give me the music of the wind-swept trees! And keep your symphonies. Give me the bellowing herd, the crowing cock, the cry of the new hatched brood! And your Caravans and McCormicks will not be missed.

Give me the joyous vision of the budding rose that fills the untilled fields, the bluebells by the brook, the cowslip in the marshy belt. And you may have all the forced blooms, the result of man's effort to improve on the works of God—L. J. Muter in the Utah Chronicle.

Dog Hero of Sea Disaster.

In December when the steamer "Empress of Asia" ran aground on the coast of Japan, a dog named "Lucky" swam ashore and brought a net with two passengers, including a newborn infant, in immediate danger of death in the heavy sea. So started was Marcel that for a moment he failed to realize that the thing which his feet had hit but kicked was a bit of the feminine world. With arms gentle as those of a woman Marcel lifted the slight bundle and carried it within his scantily furnished room. Once there he deposited the girl in the care of the nurse.

She opened wide her eyes. They rested with wonderful light in their depths full on Marcel. He gazed with wonder, for he had not known what to expect from that inert heap.

"I must have fallen asleep at your door," Doris said slowly; "the music was so heavenly so beyond anything I have ever heard that I—well, I think my senses were quite drugged by its beauty."

MANIAC HOLDS FORT IN TREE

COUNTERFEITER AT 92, FEARS PRISON

Human Monkey Is Finally Shaken Out by Firemen After Other Methods Fail.

GIVES PEOPLE SCARE

Insane Man Sleeps in Tree, Chatters to Himself and Apparently Derives Much Pleasure From Impromptu Toilet Afloat.

Denver, Colo.—Fred Burns, an escaped patient of the insane ward at the county hospital, gave residents in the neighborhood of Third avenue and Acuna street ample proof that it is quite practical to emulate the tree-climbing inclinations of the inhabitants of jungle land.

Burns was discovered shortly before eight o'clock in the morning perched in the topmost branches of a tall tree by Arthur G. Seavers, in front of Seavers' home at 345 Acuna street. He was chattering to himself and apparently deriving much pleasure out of an impromptu toilet.

Spends Night in Tree.

Apparently Burns had spent the night in the tree. He was dressed only in trousers and shirt, was bare-headed and without shoes. An extra pair of pants and a tattered coat had been pressed into service in lieu of a mattress. He appeared perfectly comfortable in his primitive habitation.

Seavers notified the police. Patrolman Henry Sellers and a squad of assistants were dispatched to the scene. Their efforts for over an hour to coax the deluded man down from his dizzy perch proved futile. They were joined by a hook and ladder company of the fire department. An ambulance was summoned from the hospital.

Fear that any attempt to forcibly bring the man from the tree might cause him to become violent caused the housewives of the neighborhood to be pressed into service. Armed with cups of steaming coffee, griddle cakes, candy, fruit and other tempting food-stuffs they implored Burns to join them in breakfast.

"Not a chance, not a chance," was his reply. "I know you blackguards and you'll never get me now."

Shake Him Out.

Despairing of their efforts to induce the man to descend from the tree peacefully, the police and firemen placed a second ladder against the

tree. Burns was finally shaken out by the firemen.

He Was Ragged and Dirty and Old.

land. I soon forgot what a mother and a home were like. Nothing but work, work, work.

"I came to California in 1881. For a time I worked on Ross' ranch at San Jose. Most of my life here has been spent about San Jose and the bay cities.

"I was not afraid of any tomorrow that might come. I felt I had my two strong hands and could work. But the years went on, and at last I found that the world had little use for its old helpless men. I began to be afraid.

"One morning I awoke in a cheap lodging house in San Francisco. My left arm was paralyzed. I do not know why it should have come upon me so.

"Well, that was the end. I tramped about, grinding scissors. It was all I could do. It is all I can ever do.

"I was old and homeless and lonely. There was little I wanted, yet I could not get even those few things. The homes I tramped by, the people turned me from their doors.

"One day I raised a \$1 bill to \$10.

"When I was caught I had to serve a year at McNeil Island. When I was turned out on the world again. What can an old man do? I struggled for a time, then I raised more bills. Even there are nights in winter when I have to sleep out of doors in my ragged blanket.

"If they send me to jail I will die.

I am near my Master, very near."

TO EVERY CROOK HIS CROSS

"Not a Chance," Was His Reply.

tree. Policemen mounted to the top armed with ropes. Burns scurried far out on a limb and amused himself

while plans were made to bring him down.

A net was thrown across the street to break the fall and the rescuers attempted to throw a rope over the body of the "monkey-man." Suddenly he screamed shrilly, threw both hands into the air and leaped.

Burns was safely caught in the net and was not injured by the fall of 25 feet. He was quickly overpowered and loaded into the ambulance and was returned to his cell in the county hospital.

Died Preparing to Operate.

Springfield, Mo.—Dr. Walter A. Camp, sixty-eight years old, was stricken with apoplexy while preparing to perform an operation on a patient in a hospital and died a few minutes later.

Judge Rolled Dice With Crap Shooter.

Chicago, "Thirsty" Smiley, negro, crap shooter, lost \$1 and costs when Municipal Judge Stewart rolled the dice which won for a time in a Chicago court.

Ampic Cause for Headache.

Eddie complained of having a headache until after the coat was brought in, then suddenly he felt better. When asked if having shirked he replied: "I still have a headache. Just to think of bringing in all that coal would give me a headache."

GREYHOUND OF THE NAVY



The scout cruiser Omaha, just completed, is the speed king of the U. S. Navy. It is shown just as it hit the water, at Tacoma, Wash. Below is the sponsor, Miss Louise B. White of Omaha, Neb., who christened the vessel as it started down the ways.

FEELING AGAINST FRENCH IS BITTER IN SOME GERMAN STATES WHICH ARE OVERRUN BY REFUGEES FROM ALSACE

was treated better in jail than ever before in all my hard life. But, I don't want to go back into the jail."

The sad old mouth quivered and the pale blue eyes steeled with fear. "I want to be free," he whispered, choking. "Oh God, every one wants to be free. I don't want to die—in there."

Smith was asked if he would like to be sent to a home or a charitable institution. This seemed to terrify him as much as the mention of jail had done.

"I am afraid of those places," he said. "I've heard stories that frightened me. I just want to be free. I'm too old for anything else."

When arrested Smith had in his possession \$27, the result of much pain-taking work on the part of his one hand.

Jailed for Kidnapping.

Madrid.—A severe reprimand and a warning not to let the misdeemeanor occur again has just been administered to a visitor to Madrid, who when he assisted his wife into a cab at the door of his hotel on the Puerto del Sol, kissed her good-by. A policeman led him off to face his captain, who informed the offender ignorance of the law was no excuse, but that he had violated a law of Madrid which forbids a man to kiss any woman in the streets of the city, with or without her consent.

The Alsatian refugees are bitter in their denunciation of the French. They tell tales of how the French ex-

planted families from Strasbourg and other cities on the statement of unfriendly neighbors—that they suspect have been propagandizing for Germany and working against France.

The Alsatians are especially indignant because German has been abolished from the schools of Alsace,

where they say a great majority of the population is German-speaking and will migrate rather than abandon its native language. Refugees from Metz and other parts of Lorraine are less critical about the language question. They admit French was the predominant tongue in Lorraine.

Nearly all the refugees with whom

The Associated Press correspondent talked were very sharp in their criticism of the attitude of the old German government toward Alsace

and Lorraine and frankly admitted the unfolding policy of Germany toward the two districts afforded the French an excuse for their attitude toward the distinctly German popula-

tion.

The police have discovered many attempts to evade housing regulations. One wealthy woman, who before the war had a fine house and many servants, moved into less pretentious quarters—an apartment of ten rooms. Being a widow without children she was entitled to only one room, but to evade the regulations she invited many of her old friends into her apartment, and there they lived, without charge. The Devil abrasion test was adopted, and this test with slight modification has been accepted as standard throughout the United States. The test is named from its inventor. It was first used in connection with contract work in the city of Paris. Many valuable data were collected in this laboratory on the hardness and toughness of rock, and tests for these properties were developed which were, in principle, the same as those in use today.

"RATIONING" OF HOMES IS TRIED OUT IN GERMAN CITY OF CASSELL

Cassel, Germany, Jan. 4.—In this city of 1,200,000 population 5,400 persons are without homes, according to the report of the City Housing Commission, which is "rationing" rooming houses and hotels in an effort to shelter everybody during the winter months.

Because of the great shortage of houses, due to suspension of building operations during the war, it has been necessary to house large numbers sometimes in a single room. Regardless of ability to pay, the citizens are compelled to occupy only such room as is absolutely essential and the extra space is apportioned among the honorees.

The "housing problem" while under the jurisdiction of a special commission, really is controlled by the police who keep a record of dwellings and the number of occupants and report their findings to the commission.

Owing to the high price of building materials and the labor shortage, in spite of the announcement that there is a large, undiminishing number of unemployed, building operations virtually are at a standstill.

Unless there is an exodus of the homeless from Cassel, the authorities say there will be much suffering this winter from cold and hunger.

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The first systematic attempts to determine the value of rock for road building purposes by means of laboratory tests were made in France, where, in 1878 a road materials laboratory was founded in the French School of Bridges and Roads. Here

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"The growing needs of the country demand the some such comprehensive highway system be constructed," says Robert F. Black, Chicago manager of a large motortruck concern.

"In the past there has been too great a lack of foresight on the part of the road builders. They have lacked vision to foresee the requirements of even five years ahead. A road built today must be built, not with the idea of present traffic but that of ten years in the future.

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"With each year the railroads are becoming more and more inadequate.

Motor transportation is a growing economic necessity, a fact that is being recognized more and more each day as motortrucks are called upon to handle traffic that the railroads cannot accommodate.

"Estimates prepared by engineering authorities show that the United States could afford to spend \$1,230,000,000 on a hard-surfaced road system of 50,000 miles which would serve directly and indirectly 81 per cent of the population of the entire country.

Not only would such a system be an economic asset that would pay for itself many times over, but its construction would provide work for many thousands of people for a number of years, and in that respect alone would have great business value to the country in general.

"War increases business to replace the great losses of destruction; but the development of a nation in times of peace provides a more normal and healthy market for labor and material that can be made a stabilizer of business and industrial conditions."

"A well planned national highway system is a necessity, and as soon as the nation can complete the plan conditions will force putting it into operation."

STREET RAILWAYS OF BERLIN LOSE MONEY UNDER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Street railways in Berlin have been operated at a loss of 49,000,000 marks during the first nine months of municipal ownership, and in spite of increased fare it is estimated this loss will reach 60,000,000 marks before the end of the first year. Fares already have been increased from 30 to 50 pfennigs and it is proposed to further increase them to one mark.

Increased wages and higher costs for power are given as the chief reasons for the large deficit.

Although employees have been given

several wage increases, demands for

more may have been always pending, with the threat of a strike if they were not granted.

In view of the financial situation and ever-increasing demands it has been suggested that a committee be created to keep workmen informed about the operation and cost of the street railway system, in the hope that well informed employees will be more moderate. Some of the supporters of the municipal plan are being discredited by workmen who make unusual demands and threats.

They also demand a more exact check on the management of the street railways, particularly with regard to expenditures.

Wacht am Rhine." He is said to have

thought it was the Czechoslovakian

ambassador who played

the role of a spy.

Meets Requirements Fairly Well When Properly Crowned, Drained and Maintained.

When properly crowned, drained, and maintained with the split-log drain or other similar device, the earth road, on all but a few exceptional soils or in a few places immediately around the farm lots and buildings, can be made to answer the requirements fairly well.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

They Mark Degree of Civilization in Community and Add to Value of Farm Lands.

Good roads promise self respect in a community. They make possible social intercourse. They bring the benefits of churches and schools within the reach of all. They help to keep the boys on the farm. They cheapen the cost of transportation of farm products to the markets and thus add to the farm profits.

Big Catch for Birds.

Hundreds of embryo catbirds are destroyed at a single swallow by the

nutatches and chickadees hunting

about the branches during winter, says

the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, and even the crows have

been known to eat the little varnished packets of eggs.

ST. PAUL BOYS MIX IN RING

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Both Johnny Schauer and Bobby Ward, lightweight boxers, who meet here January 7, claim to be the champions of the local colony in their class. They have been advancing rapidly during the past year. Schauer has ten straight wins to his credit and Ward recently gained a decision over Claude Eatl. His latest victory was that over Johnny Mendelsohn of Milwaukee.

Northwestern Beats Wisconsin Team

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Northwestern defeated Wisconsin, 13 to 12, in the opening Western conference basketball game.

Negro Taken From Police Is Lynched

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 4.—Robert Lewis, a negro accused of the murder of William Greer, a railroad watchman, was taken from a policeman today and lynched by a mob.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon.

Tuesday, January 4.

Temperature at 7 a.m.

Highest yesterday

Lowest yesterday

Lowest last night

Precipitation

Highest wind velocity

Wind Forecast

For North Dakota Cloudy and colder tonight; Wednesday probably fair.

Lowest Temperatures

Fargo . .